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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Mizuho Shirakura et al

For: SHEET SIZE DETECTION METHOD, SHEET FEEDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

[] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

[X] 11 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).
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[] Declaration.
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